

## **Exhibit 2**

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DURHAM COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION  
Civil Case No.: 24CV010404-310

FREDDIE FOUST,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

DUKE UNIVERSITY,

*Defendant.*

**NOTICE OF FILING OF NOTICE OF  
REMOVAL**

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**TO: Clerk of Superior Court  
Durham County  
510 South Dillard St  
Durham, NC 27701**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendant Duke University (“Defendant”) on this the 23rd day of December 2024, removed this case to the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina, and that the state court may proceed no further regarding the above-captioned case. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** is a true and correct copy of Defendant’s Notice of Removal, without exhibits, that has been filed in the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina.

To acknowledge receipt of the filing of this Notice of Filing of Notice of Removal, please sign and return the attached Acknowledgment of Filing.

Respectfully submitted this the 23rd day of December, 2024.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on December 23, 20224, a copy of the foregoing *Notice of Filing of Notice of Removal* was served upon all other parties to this matter by mailing a copy thereof, via First Class mail, to Plaintiff's counsel of record in accordance with Rule 5 of the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure as follows:

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**  
**OF FILING**

Receipt of Defendant's Notice of Filing of Notice of Removal and a copy of the Notice of Removal in the above-entitled action is hereby acknowledged:

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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Clerk/Assistant/Deputy Clerk  
Durham County Superior Court